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In re Application of	:	
Yerazunis et al.	:	
Application No. 09/923,107	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: August 6, 2001	:	
Title: Privacy-Enhanced Display Device	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 23, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This petition is hereby **Dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is **not** final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. §704.


This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to a final Office Action which was mailed on September 30, 2005. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on December 31, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 21, 2006.

37 CFR 1.33(b) states in pertinent part:

Amendments and other papers, except for written assertions pursuant to § 1.27(c)(2)(ii) of this part, filed in the application must be signed by:

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